

News Notes and Gossip of Interest to Horsemen and Gollers



Entries for the "Goat" Contest of the Washington Country Club

Capt. A. A. Fries, W. G. Campbell, C. B. Calvert, G. E. Truett, Bascom Johnson, G. Andrews, E. H. Bowie, R. A. Oakley, H. T. Frost, A. W. Dunn, W. H. Woodman, A. Zappone, Earl Wheeler, R. V. Schumann, Dr. L. B. Johnson, T. Smith, W. H. Littlepage, F. L. Dunlap.

By Edward W. Kibbey.

E. B. Calvert, chairman of the greens committee of the Washington Country Club, said last week that the "goat" contest will start the first week in September instead of this week, as originally intended. The beginning of this contest was postponed on account of the Johnson cup competition, which is now in full swing at the club. It will come to a close the last week in this month, and it is expected that nearly all the players in the competition will enter the "goat" contest.

Eighteen entries have already been received, and, judging from the great interest shown by the members, it will undoubtedly meet with the same success as has the Johnson cup competition. Some of the best players of the club have entered, among them being W. G. Campbell, W. H. Littlepage, and Dr. Loren B. Johnson, chairman of the house committee. E. B. Calvert has also entered.

The handsome medals are now on exhibition at the clubhouse. They are of special design, and show in relief the name Washington Country Club, and a goat on one side, and the other side will have the name of the owner engraved thereon.

The conditions of the contest follow: 1. Competition match play under posted handicap, the number of strokes to be conceded to be three-quarters of the difference between the handicaps of the players. Strokes to be given at holes as indicated on card posted in clubhouse. 2. A member holding a medal may challenge any other medal holder, the loser to surrender his "goat" to the winner.

3. The loser may challenge the winner but twice for the recovery of his "goat," and for each unsuccessful effort forfeit a golf ball to the keeper of his "goat." 4. A member having lost his "goat" and not holding any other "goat" may challenge any holder of a "goat," provided he forfeit a golf ball for each failure to win.

5. Under no conditions may a match be played for more than one "goat" at a time. 6. At the end of the prescribed period of play, December 1, the player holding the most number of "goats" will be appointed the "goatherd" and be presented with a special medal, which will become his permanent property. All the "goat" medals will be returned to their original owners, ready for the next season of play.

As nearly all the women members of the Washington Country Club are away on their vacations, the weekly tournaments, which were held every Saturday afternoon, will be postponed until the first week in September. Much interest has been shown in these matches by the women, and it is expected that many more will take part when they are resumed next month. Each Saturday a handsome silver trophy is offered by one of the women of the club.

W. H. Campbell won an interesting two-hole match with E. H. Bowie last Wednesday afternoon at the Washington Country Club, the score being 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. Campbell is improving in his game, and is among the leaders in the Johnson cup competition.

Dr. Shoup and T. Manuel were out on the course of the Washington Country Club last Wednesday afternoon. T. Manuel and George E. Truett enjoyed a round by themselves Tuesday afternoon.

George E. Truett, one of the most enthusiastic golfers at the Washington Country Club, won a fast and interesting match from A. W. Dunn last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 2 up and 1 to play.

Wednesday afternoon E. B. Calvert, chairman of the greens committee, won a match from Maj. Bryan by 5 up and 4 to play.

Harry T. Frost lost a well-played single to W. G. Campbell on the course of the Washington Country Club last Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 up and 8 to play. The match was played in the Johnson cup competition.

E. B. Calvert, who is still leading in the Johnson cup competition at the Washington Country Club, captured an easy victory from George Andrews last Sunday afternoon, the score being 5 up and 7 to play. The match was played in the Johnson cup competition.

Bascom Johnson and his wife, who is an ardent admirer of the royal and ancient game, enjoyed a round of golf at the Washington Country Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Woodman won from Major Bryan last Sunday afternoon at the Washington Country Club. The score was 7 up and 5 to play.

An interesting threesome was played on the course of the Washington Country Club last Tuesday afternoon between George Andrews, Harry Woodman, and Harry Frost.

Much rivalry exists between the members of the Washington Country Club as the Johnson cup competition is gradually drawing to a close, and from all indications one of the warmest races that ever took place will result the last week in August, when the tournament ends. Nearly fifty golfers are playing for the handsome silver cup that is offered to

the winner by Dr. Loren B. T. Johnson, chairman of the house committee. E. B. Calvert, chairman of the greens committee, who was leading last week when the official scores were published exclusively in The Washington Herald, is still at the top, and from present indications will stay there if he keeps up his fast work. He has won fifteen matches and lost only four, which is a percentage of .783. Mr. Calvert played three matches last week. He won two and lost one.

W. G. Campbell and Thomas Weedon, who was second last week, are both in second place, having won ten matches and lost three, which is 76.9 per cent. Mr. Campbell has a good chance for the cup, as he has been doing well during the past two weeks, and if he hits his old-time stride will surely spring a big surprise next week. Mr. Campbell has two good matches scheduled for this week, and if he wins them both will be among the leaders. Friday he played George E. Truett, and this afternoon he will meet Maj. Bryan. Mr. Weedon, who was leading in the race two weeks ago, also has a good chance for the cup. He has won three matches and lost two, which is 60 per cent. He is now tied with Earl Wheeler, who was fourth, and now tied for third place, as each has thirteen wins and four losses to his credit, which is a percentage of 76.5. This is only 64 per cent below that of Campbell and Weedon, who are in second place.

The conditions of the tourney follow: Each member has the privilege of challenging any other member once during the three summer months. The cup will be awarded the player who has lost the fewest matches, provided he has been challenged at least twenty times. Handicap match play rules govern the contest. The official scores, with the percentage up to Thursday, follow in order:

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The official score, with the percentages up to Thursday, follow in order:			
Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
W. H. Calvert	15	4	.783
E. B. Campbell	10	3	.769
Thomas Weedon	10	3	.769
Earl Wheeler	13	4	.765
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
A. Zappone	9	7	.563
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
T. B. Jewell	7	9	.438
Karl Gould	5	11	.310
Harry Woolfin	4	12	.250
F. P. Williams	3	13	.188
Albert Hale	3	13	.188
Arthur Brown	2	14	.125
George Andrews	2	14	.125
Ralph Jones	1	15	.063
Dr. H. P. Osby	1	15	.063
W. L. Lewis	1	15	.063
John Frysorick	1	15	.063
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H. B. Lecker	3	13	.250
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
W. H. Ballard	3	13	.250
Harry Frost	2	14	.125
Dr. F. Foster	2	14	.125
E. B. Lecker	1	15	.063
A. O. States	1	15	.063
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
F. C. Dumlup	1	15	.063
R. W. Schumann	1	15	.063
Walter	1	15	.063
Harry Walters	4	12	.250
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
R. A. Oakley	4	12	.250
Ernie Lewis	4	12	.250
Dr. P. M. Rizer	0	16	.000
Albert Mann	0	16	.000
Alfred Macdonald	0	16	.000
Frank Uman	0	16	.000
Edwin	0	16	.000
S. B. Hall	0	16	.000
W. H. Littlepage	13	4	.765
A. Stegert	0	16	.000
Dr. Black	0	16	.000